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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response was initially due July 22, 2002. Applicants herein submit a petition for a three month extension of time to October 22, 2002, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

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- Petition for extension of time

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